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Classified By: Global Affairs Counselor Donald R. Shemanski
for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Global Affairs Officer delivered reftel nonpaper December 11 to MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer Nancy Reck, MFA Civil Uses of Nuclear Energy Division Deputy Director Dietrich Becker, Economics Ministry Export Control Division Director Alexander von Portatius, and German Federal Office of Economics and Export Control (BAFA) Nuclear Technology Division Director Bernd Rosenthal. Rosenthal noted that BAFA officials had received a copy of the nonpaper at the November Nuclear Suppliers Group Consultative Group meeting and confirmed that the nonpaper is included among the reference tools that BAFA officials use to adjudicate export license applications. MFA officials reiterated that German regulations prohibit the export of all nuclear-related technology (including dual-use) to Iran and noted that Germany maintains stringent Iran-specific catch-all controls on non-listed goods, services, and financial/technical assistance.
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